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In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this paper.

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